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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshio Onoda

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For: HYGIENIC CAP FOR CANNED DRINKS

Examiner: N. A. Walker

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 13, 2009, rejecting claims 1 and 2 and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this submission; however, should any fees be required, or, should an extension of time be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to Account No. 04-0100, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.